

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-25 are pending and claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 10-24 are elected for examination.

Claims 6, 9 and 25 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 21, 22 and 23 are amended with support at, for example, claims 10, 14 and 18, respectively.

No new matter is added.

Accordingly, entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

II. Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirements

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated March 2, 2010. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 10-24 for examination, drawn to a photoelectric conversion element. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants elect Species A, the portion of the casing contacting the working electrode as cited in the last paragraph on page 5 for examination on which claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 10-24 are readable.

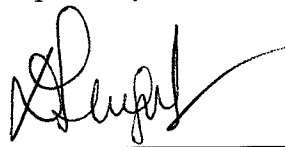
Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6, 9 and 25.

Conclusion

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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